

Attorney Docket No.: 1116-03

In re Application of Yoshihiro Yazawa et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,453

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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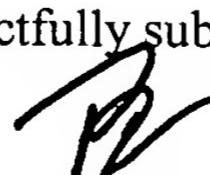
A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
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In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2006 and the Official Action dated January 4, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: